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Fundraising for NGOs is a membership-based web portal designed exclusively for NGOs, not-for-profits, community service providers, social enterprises, volunteers, and fundraisers seeking funds, grants, and skills in fundraising. It aims to build and strengthen the fundraising capacity of the local NGOs in Nepal. It is jointly initiated by the Institute of Cultural Affairs (ICA) Nepal and the Institute of Innovation and Quality Assurance (IIQA). One can get access to unlimited global and national donors database, grants, sample proposals, useful resources, and tools for sustainable fundraising. Get yourself updated detailly from our different social media sites. The newsletter provides a glimpse of what we offer to our members, resources, and knowledge of fundraising practices.

When a team outgrows individual performance and learns team confidence, excellence becomes a reality.

- Joe Paterno



PROJECT BUDGET

Project Budget is the total anticipated costs required to accomplish a project over a specified time frame. It is used to forecast the project's costs for each stage of the process. A project budget is a crucial step in the project planning process. The project budget may include:

Direct and indirect expenditures, fixed and variable costs, labor and materials, travel, equipment and space, licenses, and anything else that can have an impact on your project expenses are just a few of the many elements that go into creating a budget.



Why is it necessary?

First, it's an essential part of securing project funding. The numbers will tell stakeholders exactly how much money is needed to button up the project and when the money is needed.

Second, a well-planned budget also serves as the foundation for project cost control. An end budget estimate makes it easier to compare the project's actual cost to the approved budget and determine how much money has already been spent. It will help you determine how the project is progressing and whether the plan needs to be modified.

Third, the financial viability of the organization is directly impacted by a project budget. A project budget will boost the operating margin and promote overall project success if it is calculated realistically and with resource limitations in mind.

How to create a project budget?

- 1. Breaking down the project:** Your project should be broken down into tasks and deadlines. You'll be able to monitor project costs and gain an idea of what has to be done by working through your task list. You can get started right away if you already have a list of tasks. If not, start drafting a scope and listing all the tasks your team must complete.
- 2. Estimating of each task:** Calculate the cost of each task on the list. Give each thing you've listed an optimistic estimate at this point. At this step, list all the equipment and supplies you'll require and factor them into your estimate and price calculation.
- 3. Adding up all of the estimates:** The project budgeting process can be made much simpler if you have a spreadsheet with two columns for tasks and costs. You'll be able to quickly calculate the total after that.
- 4. Adding Taxes and contingencies:** Safer to be safe than sorry. Naturally, you can't have complete confidence in the final estimate because things constantly change. You can ensure that the project stays within its allocated spending limit and that your estimate is more accurate by including taxes and contingency.

Things to consider while developing a project budget

1. Utilize past data

Most certainly, your project is not the first to attempt to achieve a particular target or purpose. A fantastic strategy to start creating your budget is to look back at previous projects that were comparable to yours and their budgets. Historical data enables the tracking of improvement over time which gives key insights.

2. Lesson learned from past data

You might draw further conclusions from historical data by studying their achievements and errors. It offers a direct route that results in more precise estimations. You can even discover how they dealt with adjustments and managed their spending.

3. Make Use of Your Expertise

Utilizing folks with expertise and information, whether they be mentors, other project managers, or subject-matter experts, is another way to establish a project budget. You may keep on track and steer clear of needless problems by getting in touch with people who have created budgets.

4. Verify Accuracies

You're not done after you have your budget. You should examine it and confirm the accuracy of your data. Finding a typo during a project is not the time to do so. To review the budget and ensure it is accurate, you can also contact those specialists and other project team members.

5. Baseline the Budget and Re-Baseline It

Once your project has begun, you will gauge its progress against its budget as a starting point. It is a tool for determining the project's variance. However, as was already mentioned, you should re-baseline your project as modifications take place. You must re-baseline after the change control board has approved any change.

Setting a baseline is made easier by project management software. All you need to do is select and set a baseline in the Gantt settings. As you work on the project, you can now compare your real effort to the intended effort because it has been preserved. To always be able to measure your project variation instantaneously during the project, you can reset the baseline as many times as necessary.

Note: A Gantt chart is a type of bar chart that helps a user to show what work is scheduled to be done on specific days. It doubles up as a Project Budget Template and makes working with Project budgets and costs easy, fast, and even enjoyable.

Gantt charts help you organize projects, improve overall project visibility, and keep everyone on track.

Participatory Strategic Planning (PSP)

ICA Nepal in collaboration with ICA India in Pune, organized two days workshop on Participatory Strategic Planning(PSP) for participants of Nepal and India for participants of Nepal and India in ICA India, Pune. Two days of in-house instruction and one day of exposure training were included in the course. India and Nepal provided the facilitators for the training. The workshop was guided by Shankar Jadav, Tatwa P. Timisina, Archana Deshmukh, and Ishu Subba. 25 people from Nepal and India took part in the program overall.

The ICA Nepal and ICA India teams visited Krishi Vigyan Kendra Baramati as part of their exposure trip. This district-level Farm Science Center was created with the goal of promoting the most recent agricultural techniques. The teams traveled there to observe how strategies were used to improve the status of agriculture in the nation. The team's main objective was to gather data about the new techniques they had been using for so long. The primary focus of the team was to collect information related to the new methods that they been adopting since so long. The team could learn more in detail regarding the disease free quality planting materials, various facilities like administrative building, agricultural conference hall, audio visual training hall, Hi-tech Green house, plant clinic and bio central laboratory, etc. and different facilities to the to the student of agriculture before they transfer to farmers.



The team also went on a visit to the Adhibasi Ashram School in Chikhale Village, Panvel, India, as part of the field trip. The children have received assistance from ICA India with their education, supplies for schoolwork, uniforms, meals, and housing. The major goal of the trip was to learn more about ICA India's contribution to students receiving better education.



The team also went to Sangam Pratisthan, an NGO that specializes in the segregation of dry trash. Together with Mumbai Mahanagarpalika, this group has worked on managing solid waste. During their visit, the team was able to establish a solid rapport with the organization and learn about the many recycling and upcycling techniques it has been using for many years. This group has assisted jobless people by bringing them into the organization.

Promoting STEAM Education in the Schools of Nepal

With the aim of promoting an integrated approach to science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics, ICA visited a team of Kutuhul Science Activities Pvt. Ltd. to have an informative talk with them. ICA Nepal and Rotary Rudramati together hosted a seminar to promote STEAM education in Nepali institutions. This program was divided into two categories. The Rotary Club of Rudramati organized the first part, and Kaarkhana, a social enterprise, organized the second. The session was very engaging. The program has little about 50 participants. Each participant represented one or more academic institutions. The attendees were given an introduction to various STEAM implementation strategies, tools, and methodologies in Nepal's educational system. Everyone in attendance found both programs to be equally instructive and interesting.



Waste Management- Talk Program

On 30th June 2022, ICA Nepal organized a webinar on the topic: Waste Management - Current Need of Sustainability for the duration of 1 hour starting at 9am. Ms. Komal Ghag, Mumbai-born Indian directed this webinar. Ms. Ghag has more than ten years of experience working in garbage management. The program was really informative and interesting. The webinar attracted almost 60 participants.



Supported an Orientation and Welcome program of Imagine Nepal

Imagine Nepal (IN) is a non-political and non-profit making social movement working to shape a bright future for Nepal and its people. It is the movement of life, learning, generosity, connection, integrity, energy, creativity, spirit, and possibilities. It holds that enhancing positive traits by exploring and utilizing people's strengths, positive potentials, and imagination can lead to the positive development of society. This fundamental idea places value on synergy, simplicity, system, compassion, dedication, innovation, openness, inclusion, participation, partnership, and networking.

In the month of July 2022, a welcome and orientation workshop for new members was organized by Imagine Nepal and it was supported by ICA Nepal. The program had both an online and a physical component. On the first day, members were contacted for a zoom call engagement and then a physical session to confirm their membership took place. For this, ICA Nepal along with Imagine Nepal facilitated a variety of social activities, games, and fellowship. Nearly 12 to 15 additional applicants were interested in joining.





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Funding Information of the month

We fundraising for NGOs in Nepal has been collecting and providing funding information for NGOs based in Nepal, and here are some of the best and most selective funding information for June 2022, you wished to know sooner:

1.The Maypole Fund

Deadline: September 15, 2022

Grant size: 30 k€.

Thematic Area: Disability



The Disability Rights Fund and Disability Rights Advocacy Fund is grantmaking collaboratives that support organizations of persons with disabilities (OPDs) around the world to build diverse movements, ensure inclusive development agendas, and achieve equal rights and opportunity for all.

For more details : <https://www.maypolefund.org/deadlines/>

2. United Nations

Deadline: 14th September 2022

Grant Size: N/A

Thematic Area: Training

The call for applications for the 2023 United Nations- The Nippon Foundation Fellowship is now open. The objective of the United Nations – The Nippon Foundation Fellowship is to provide funded opportunities for advanced training in the field of ocean affairs and the law of the sea, or related disciplines including marine science in support of management frameworks, to mid-level Government officials and other mid-level professionals from developing States.

For more details: <https://www.un.org/oceancapacity/content/apply-now>

3.Getty Foundation

Deadline: Oct 3, 2022

Grant Size:\$50,000 to \$43,000

Thematic Area: Education

The Getty Foundation is pleased to announce a call for applications for the Getty Scholar Grants for established scholars, or individuals who have attained distinction in their fields. Residential grants also include an office at the Getty Research Institute or the Getty Villa, an apartment in the Getty scholar housing complex, airfare to and from Los Angeles, and an available healthcare option.

For more details: https://www.getty.edu/foundation/initiatives/residential/getty_scholars.html

4. Camargo Foundation

Deadline: Oct 1, 2022

Grant Size: EUR 3500

Thematic Area: Research

The Camargo Foundation is seeking applications for its Core Program to support groundbreaking research, experimentation, and interdisciplinary approaches in the Arts and Humanities.

For more details: <https://camargofoundation.org/programs/camargo-fellowship/>

5. SurveyCTO

Deadline: 30-Sep-2022

Grant Size: \$2,000

Thematic Area: Research

The SurveyCTO is pleased to announce the applications for Primary Data Collection Research Grant that is designed to help graduate students conduct primary data collection for their academic research. Each awardee will receive funding, one year access to the SurveyCTO platform, and expert support from the SurveyCTO team. The SurveyCTO Data Collection Grant is available to all graduate candidates from research programs across the US and globally.

For more details: <https://www.surveycto.com/data-collection-research-grant2022/>

6. Convergence

Deadline: 30-Sep-2022

Grant Size: \$2,000

Thematic Area: Climate Change

The Convergence is seeking applications for the Gender-Responsive Climate Finance Window. The Gender-Responsive Climate Finance Window will award early-stage grant funding for the design and launch of innovative blended finance vehicles focused on the intersection of climate change and gender equality in emerging markets globally. This Window is funded by the Government of Canada.

For more details:<https://www.convergence.finance/design-funding>

7. Private Financing Advisory Network (PFAN)

Deadline: 28 Aug 2022

Grant Size: \$50 million

Thematic Area: Others

PFAN is now accepting applications from projects and businesses in low- and middle-income countries in Sub-Saharan Africa, Central, South, and Southeast Asia, the Pacific Islands, Eastern Europe, Central America, and the Caribbean Islands. Selected PFAN projects undergo intensive one-on-one coaching to perfect their business plans, financial structures, and investment pitches. It also provides free business coaching and investor matchmaking to promising climate and clean energy entrepreneurs around the world.

For more details: <https://pfan.net/eligibilitycriter/>

8. Net Zero Technology Centre

Deadline: 09-Oct-2022

Grant Size: £100,000

Thematic Area: Others

Applications are now open for the TechX Clean Energy Accelerator Program to accelerate start-ups with clear potential to significantly speed up the transition to an affordable net zero energy industry. They're looking for diverse, innovative start-ups that will pave the way for clean energy. If you are a forward-thinking founder with bold ideas that can help unlock the next generation of net-zero technologies, they want to hear from you.

For more details:<https://www.netzerotc.com/techx-accelerator/clean-energy-accelerator/>

Giving is not just about making donations, it is about making a difference.

-Kathy Calvin

Fundraising for NGOs Activities in Brief



DMC Media

Talk on Waste Management: Current Need of Sustainability Case from Mumbai
Saturday | 30 July | 9 AM

Talk by Komal Ghag: 9 am - 10 am

Zoom ID: 9841883077
Passcode: 9841883077

Ms. Komal Ghag
The waste management system has been the focus of Ms. Ghag's work for more than two years. She is an Indian native of Mumbai. She has contributed to the formulation of policies at the Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai (MCGM).

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